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Privates and Noncommissioned Officers

1. Privates receive 15 lei monthly. Privates first class ("Fruntași") receive 20 lei per month. Corporals receive 30 lei per month. Sergeants receive 45 lei per month. Sergeant-majors (on active service) receive 60 lei per month.

Subofficers

2. A "Plotoner" ("Plotoners" are the highest noncommissioned officers) receives 150 lei monthly; a "Plotoner-major", 200 lei monthly and a "Chief-Plotoner-major", 250 lei monthly. In addition to their salaries, they also receive extra pay according to their functions and their seniority.

Officers

3. Officers' salaries, in the PRR Army, vary according to an officer's seniority, rank, function and special mission. The following is a listing of basic salaries:

Lieutenant ("Sub-Locotenent").....	150 lei.
First Lieutenant ("Locotenent").....	200 lei.
Lieutenant major.....	250 lei.
Captain.....	300 lei.
Major.....	400 lei.
Lieutenant Colonel.....	500 lei.
Colonel.....	600 lei.
General major.....	800 lei.
General Lieutenant.....	900 lei.
General Colonel.....	1000 lei.

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Salary Brackets

4. The following listing shows how salary brackets differ according to length of service:

From 3 to 5 years seniority on active duty	-5 percent of the salary, added
From 5 to 8 years	" " " " -10 " " " " "
From 8 to 10 years	" " " " -15 " " " " "
From 10 to 15 years	" " " " -25 " " " " "
From 15 to 20 years	" " " " -35 " " " " "

Extra pay according to the officers' special functions.

5. Such pay does not vary with the officer's rank. It is given only for the duration of special functions carried out by the officer as follows:

A platoon commander or the commander of a similar unit at other arms, or an experienced pilot in the air force.....400 lei monthly.

A company commander (or similar unit) or an air force patrol commander.....450 lei monthly.

A battalion commander or an escadrille commander.....550 lei monthly.

A political commissar of a battalion.....500 lei monthly.

The chief of the General Staff or a regiment.....800 lei monthly.

The political commissar of a regiment.....800 lei monthly.

A regiment commander.....1000 lei monthly.

A division commander.....1500 lei monthly.

A regular pilot in the air force.....350 lei monthly.

Premium for activities:

6. For their personal activities in their units, officers with special functions (such as tactical, political or technical functions) receive an additional premium of 100 to 300 lei per month if their functions require a particular responsibility. Officers receiving such premiums for their responsible positions are: the commander, the political commissar, the chief of the general staff, the counterintelligence officer, the liaison officer, the gunnery officer.

Flight pay

7. The following is a listing of flight pay in the Air Force:

Experienced pilot.....	220 lei monthly.
Regular pilot and other attendants on board.....	200 lei monthly.
Patrol Commander.....	250 lei monthly.
Escadrille commander.....	300 lei monthly.
Officers of the General Staff, in charge of gunnery, battle operations, liaison, scouting, piloting.....	300 lei monthly.
Chief of the General Staff, the Commander's assistant for flights.....	350 lei monthly.
Regiment's commander.....	400 lei monthly.

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3. In addition to the various pays and premiums mentioned above, the personnel of jet air force units receive a special bonus. This is done because it is considered that the physical strain is higher in such units. For the same reason the food is better. According to the salaries' scale, a lieutenant-pilot who is also a patrol commander, receives the following amount of money:

Salary.....	200 lei monthly
Additional pay, granted by his functions as patrol-commander.....	450 lei monthly
Flight pay.....	<u>250 lei monthly</u>
Total.....	900 lei monthly

#### Extra Premiums

- The MAI (Ministry of Armed Forces) troops, the border guards, especially those on duty on the Yugoslav frontier, and the security officers receive very high premiums. The counterintelligence officers also have exceptional premiums which they receive directly from the Ministry of Armed Forces.

#### Clothing

- Clothing is issued to troops by the Army. When drafted, each soldier receives the following new clothing:

A summer uniform: khaki pants, to be fitted in the boots (puffed), duck khaki blouse, black boots, cap with metallic insignia of the People's Republic, 2 shirts, 2 shorts, 2 towels, 2 handkerchiefs, 2 pairs of socks. These summer clothes are distributed every year.

A winter uniform: overcoat, with cotton padding, padded pants, Soviet type, padded fur cap, Soviet type, black boots, black or brown belt--to be used also for summer uniform, 2 pairs woolen socks, woolen gloves. The winter uniform is distributed once for the entire duration of the military service, 2 or 3 years.

- The subofficers on active duty receive the same items as the privates of their contingent. They bear their rank insignia on the epaulets. The career (regular army) subofficers receive every year the following: a summer uniform, a winter uniform, 4 shirts, 4 shorts, 4 pairs socks, 4 towels, 4 handkerchiefs. Once every three years they receive a cap (kepi), a fur cap, a soft cap (without visor--"boneta"). They also receive the following items which they keep until worn out: 1 blanket, 2 pillow cases, 1 pillow cover, 2 sheets.
- The subofficers of the regular army are equipped with the same uniforms as the privates. Nevertheless they are permitted to alter such uniforms and fit them at the unit's tailor shop. They are also allowed to order their own uniforms if they choose to do so.

#### Officers' Clothing

The officers receive free of charges, from the government, the items mentioned below. Such items are received once they are promoted and leave the officers school: a dress uniform of gabardine cloth ("kamgarn"), a summer uniform (which is renewed every year), a winter uniform (a new uniform is given every three years), a wool cloth overcoat, a raincoat, a cap with visor (a new cap is given every three years), a fur cap (a new one given every three years), 2 soft caps (bonnets), 1 blanket, 2 sheets, 2 pillow cases, 6 pairs of epaulets, 6 shirts (2 shirts every year), 6 shorts (2 shorts every year), 12 handkerchiefs (4 handkerchiefs every year), 12 pairs of

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of socks (4 pairs every year), 6 towels, 1 pair of boots for the dress uniform (the boots have stiff upper leg parts), 1 pair of soft boots, for work, 1 pair of shoes. The navy and the mountaineer troops do not wear regular boots. The navy wears shoes. The Mountaineers wear mountain-climbers' boots.

Free food and free fuel

4. The troops of all arms are well fed. Each man is given the equivalent of 3,500 calories per day. The regular army officers and subofficers have their meals at the mess, in the barracks. For their families, they receive daily the proper rations. These rations (the actual food) are provided and cooked at home. The flight personnel of the air force receive in food the equivalent of 4,500 calories per day. The jet-plane flyers are given 6,000 calories per day. In addition to food, the officers and subofficers are given, free of charge, fuel; 2,000 kilograms (sic--probably wood or coal, translator's note) to those who are not married; and 5,000 kilograms (sic) to those who are married.
15. The above shows clearly that the unmarried men, receiving everything free of charge from the government, are able to spend their entire salary on entertainment. By comparison to the civilian employees and to the unqualified workers, the officers receive salaries from 5 to 15 times bigger, if one considers the additional advantages which they are given (for example: food, clothing, etc.) A civilian employee and an unqualified worker earn salaries of 200 to 450 lei monthly.

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